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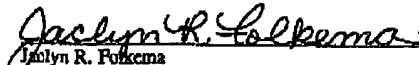
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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	62	Minus	64	= 0	x \$9	\$0.00	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	= 0	x \$43	\$0.00	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$0.00	X \$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$ 0.00

X Small entity status verified.

X Please charge the \$55.00 fee to our Deposit Account 16 2463. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.